

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)  
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☐ continuation/☐ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: SASAKI

Serial No. 09/487,259

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING CHEMICAL ETCHING

Mail Stop CPA

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): SASAKI

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

11-28657

Country

Japan

Day/Month/Year Filed

5 February 1999

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☒ already filed on January 19, 2000 in prior appln No. 09/487,259 filed January 19, 2000

☐ already filed in \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_



**Correspondence address:**

**Customer Number 23117**

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	750.00
Total effective claims	42 - 20 (at least 20) = 22	x \$ 18.00	\$ 396.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 (at least 3) = 2	x \$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)		\$	110.00
Less month extension previously paid on		-\$	0.00
Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.		\$	0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1424.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$	0.00
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1424.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1424.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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By Atty: Michael J. Shea, Reg. No. 34,725

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